

Energy Committee
Meeting Notes
September 10, 2014

Members in Attendance: Chairman Marty Bender, Selectman Bruce Johnson, Jere Buckley.
Visitor in Attendance: Warner Selectman Clyde Carson

Warner Projects – Warner Selectman Clyde Carson shared Warner's project on net metering. Warner presently has RFPs out for a net metering project which includes solar panels on a soccer field sized piece of land that's not being used for anything else. Timeline include those RFPs being due next week, then grant applications, then Town meeting approval. Funding may come from the Town, private investors, and grants. The Committee discussed how Webster could do something similar and on a smaller scale. Bruce to look into possible Town owned properties.

Army Corp of Engineers – The Department of the Army has responded to inquiries as to whether the Town can use the Blackwater Dam properties for energy purposes. The short answer is “No”. The long answer is: 1. There is no verification that the 1937 Compact referenced was ever ratified by the U.S. Congress, 2. The terms of the Compact were not followed in the acquisition of the land, and 3. The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers purchased and owns the land.

Future Projects – Marty to look into inside storm windows for the Town Hall.

Next Meeting – There will be no October meeting. Instead, the Energy Committee will attend the Warner Energy Committee meeting next month. That will be October 9, at 7 pm, Pillsbury Free Library. Bruce will confirm time and place.

Submitted by: Bruce Johnson, Webster Selectman

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Webster Selectman